

## Project Green Case Study

## EU-Matic and Angela Mono

Placement start date:	24/08/09
Initial duration of project:	7 weeks
Name of Business: Key contact: Nature of business:	<ul> <li>EU-Matic, a division of Multimatic</li> <li>Coventry</li> <li>Kevin Florey, HR Manager</li> <li>Multimatic is a privately held corporation supplying components, systems and services to the global automotive industry.</li> </ul>
	The company has operating divisions in North America and Europe with partners in Asia, South America and Australia.
	Multimatic's core competencies lie in the manufacture of stampings, welded assemblies, mechanisms, and suspension components, as well as the design and development of automotive body / chassis systems.
	Competitive advantage has been realized through the application of advanced technologies to achieve outstanding product quality, delivery and functional performance.
Number of employees:	300
Name of graduate:	Angela Mono
Degree:	MSc. Environmental Management, Coventry University
Year of graduation:	2007
Brief description of project:	Research into the company waste streams and seeking more cost effective methods of disposal to maximise on any potential savings.
	Finding alternatives to the disposal of wood waste, in a sustainable manner which would allow for possible cost savings to the company.
	Investigation into alternatives for the disposal of plastic bearing cases and ink receptacles, plastic labels, which have been exposed to contaminants, solvents in most cases and seeking alternative methods of disposal, reusing or recycling of waste produced.
Impact/Outcome: (what difference the graduate made to the business, what would have happened if the activity hadn't happened, is there further work you would like the graduate to undertake?)	



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Quote from business: (how you heard about Project Green, what difference the graduate has made, has it been a good experience, has it changed your views of employing graduates?)	
Quote from graduate: (how you heard about Project Green, how will it help your career – the academic credits and the placement, have you enjoyed the project?)	"I heard about project green from a University classmate who's already working in the environmental sector. The project has really boosted my aspiration for environmental management after waiting for two years to practice in a real working environment. I feel more confident now in applying for further roles in this area. I had an MSc Environmental Management certificate but I needed work experience and Eu-Matic has been the best place for me in providing a vital experience in the area of waste recycling, environmental auditing, EMS and skills in project management." Angela Mono
Project Cost/Saving:	
Estimated savings from graduate salary: £'s	
Estimated potential benefits to business:	
Estimated sum of potential benefits to business: £'s	